

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
BAY MEADOWS RACE COURSE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR

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General Data:

Entries: 72 hours in advance with exceptions published in the condition book.

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. The race day before the race.

Post Time: 1:45 P.M. Daily (8/22, 9/5,9/7,11/4- 12:45) (9/21,9/28,10/5,10/19 -7P.M.) (10/27 -td)

Race Days: Wednesday-Sunday (Monday Sept 3, Labor Day Monday October 8 Columbus Day)

Wagering: Win, Place, Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: \$2 Rolling Double on all races.
\$1 Exactas and \$2 Quinellas on all races.
\$1 Rolling Pick Three on beginning of first race.
\$1 Trifecta on all races with six or more betting interests.
\$1 Superfecta on all races with eight or more.
\$1 Pick Four on first four races and last four races.
\$2 Pick six on last six races
\$2 Win-Place-Show parlay wagering.
\$1 Place Pick on all thoroughbred races on card.

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Diane Isbell, D.V.M.	Examining Veterinarian

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Randy Winick- Darrel McHargue – Dennis Nevin

Report for the period Wednesday August 22- Sunday August 26, 2007

8/21 TUESDAY

(1) PRE- RACE DAYS

Stewards Randy Winick and Darrel McHargue were on hand for pre-meet inspections and setting up the office.

8/22 WEDNESDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for three-Year-Old claiming price \$16,000 going one mile and one-sixteenth failed to fill.

(2) ENTRY AND DECLARATIONS

Steward Dennis Nevin will attend to the duties of entries and declarations for the week.

(3) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

4th race # 2 CHRISTMAS SHIP (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)

Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 425.00

#3 MISS SOUGHT AFTER	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)
Vet, sick Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 201.00
7 th race # 5 FIRST RACE EVENT	(Tr. Armando Lage)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 190.00

(4) DANNY HARRELL

Ruling #1

Trainer Danny Harrell, who started the horse RUN LIKE FOREST, first place finisher in the second race at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 12, 2007, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted level – 5.85 ug/ml).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Harrell contacted the Stewards, waived hearing and pled guilty.

(5) INQUIRY- OBJECTION

Following the running of the 7th race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed contact between #6 PASS THE HEAT (1st place – Alex Bisono) and #1 PUTMEINYOURWILL (2nd place- Chad Schvaneveldt) through the stretch.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, the numbers posted were made official. The tapes show both horses contribute to mutual contact therefore no change was made to the order of finish. The decision was unanimous.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,578
N-Cal Attendance	3,663
On Track Handle	\$320,180.90
N-Cal Handle	\$1,086,941.20

8/23 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,000 for Cal-Bred Fillies Three Years Old, claiming \$6,250. At five and one half furlongs. The race was called off after receiving only two entries.

(2) JOSE MARTINEZ-CAMPOS

Ruling #2

Jockey Jose Martinez-Campos who rode GOLD BANKERS GOLD in the fifth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on August 22, 2007 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 30, 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 2007)

for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1699 (d)&(f) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Campos accompanied by valet Antonio Gonzalez, who acted as his interpreter, reviewed the race with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

Mr. Campos is an apprentice who appears to be conscientious and is one of the riders that are in high demand. As with most apprentice riders there is a learning curve with regards to keeping their mounts on a straight course and out of trouble and Mr. Campos is in the process of learning.

(3) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 ND race 1A KNOCK KNOCK	(Tr. Dennis Ward)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 6.00
#3 BEACHNUT	(Tr. Art Sherman)
Vet, unsound Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 512.00
3 rd race #3 CINDERELLA LIBERTY	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 567.00
5 th race # 5 CZ DREAMER	(Tr. Dan Morgan)
Vet, injury, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 85.00
7 th race # 4 RUNAROUND ROSIE	(Tr. William Morey)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 264.00
8 th race #4 REQUESTO	(Tr. Keith Bennett)
Vet, unsound Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 149.00
#5 FIGHTINTHECAT	(Tr. Leonard Powell)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 264.00

Show wagering was cancelled in races 2 and 8 after the declarations in those races reduced the fields to four wagering interests. (Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1954 Parimutuel Pools)

(4) RUSSELL BAZE TO THE STEWARDS

After the first race was declared official jockey Russell Baze was notified to see the Stewards to review his actions and those of his horse as the horse approached the wire. The tapes show Mr. Baze use the whip on his mount after the horse took several bad steps. The horse was examined by the track veterinarian and was transported back to its stall via the horse ambulance...more to come.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance 1,567

N-Cal Attendance	3,668
On Track Handle	\$333,291.80
N-Cal Handle	\$1,034,887.70

8/24 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward, claiming \$4,000, at one mile. The race was called off with five entries.

(2) RUSSELL BAZE HEARING-NOTIFICATION (reference 8/23/07#4)

Jockey Russell Baze was in and notified of a pending hearing to address a complaint filed against him. After explaining his right to a hearing he requested time to seek advice of counsel. After obtaining the services of Attorney Brian Pitnick they returned and requested an expedited hearing. More to come.

(3) GEORGE LUNA RULING

Ruling #3

Owner, exercise rider George M. Luna is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for participating without a valid license, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees), and willfully ignoring an outriders orders, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Luna waived hearing, pled guilty and accepted the penalty.

(4) DECLARATION- REFUNDS

1 st race #2 WARREN'S CANDY	(Tr. Troy Banium)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 337.00
5 th race # 5 CROSSCUT	(Tr. Dean Pederson)
Vet, unsound Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,709.10

(5) RACING PROGRAM

The eighth race racing program progresses smoothly without incident.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,584
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N-Cal Attendance	3,962
On Track Handle	\$328,572.90
N-Cal Handle	\$1,186,703.00

8/25 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

California Turf Championship, \$100,000.00 Handicap for Three-Year -Olds and Upward, bred in California at a distance of one mile. There were six wagering interests and the race was carded as the third race.

(2) RUSSELL BAZE HEARING (REFERENCE 8/23/07#4 AND 8/24/07#2)

A hearing was held today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 07BM092 filed against jockey Russell Baze for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board, Rule 1688 (b) & (5) (Use of Whips), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and 1902.5 (Animal Welfare). Present in addition to Stewards Randy Winick, Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue were Mr. Baze and his attorney Brian Pitnick, witnesses, assistant trainer Steve Sherman and Dr. Grantham (Mr. Sherman's veterinarian). California Horse Racing Board investigators William Arietta and Anne Glasscock presented the case and certified shorthand reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing. After hearing the allegations, the testimony of the witnesses, reviewing the tapes of the race and receiving the evidence into the record the matter was submitted for decision.

(3) DECLARATION – REFUNDS

3 rd race #1 SOMETHINGABOUTLAURA	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
Vet. lame, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ entry
6 TH RACE # 4 RHYTHM'S REALITY	(Tr. Andy Mathis)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$435.30
#9 MISSISSIPPI GOLD	(Tr. Clifford Delima)
Vet, sick Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$157.00
#10 R FAT MAN	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 171.00
9 th race # 3 CANTRICK'S FOLLY	(Tr. Dean Pederson)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 382.00

(4) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	4,161
N-Cal Attendance	7,323
On Track Handle	\$910,750.10

8/26/ SUNDAY**(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000 for Cal-Bred Fillies Three years Old, claiming \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

(2) BAZE RULING- (REFERENCES 8/23/07 #4 and 8/24/07 #2)**Ruling # 4**

Jockey Russell Baze is suspended for fifteen (15) days, September 2, through September 16, 2007 and fined the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1688 (Use of Whip) during the running of the first race on August 23, 2007 at Bay Meadows Race Course.

The preceding ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the evidence and deliberated in its decision to suspend and fine Mr. Baze. The majority felt fifteen days were appropriate Steward McHargue held the opinion, Rule 1902.5 was violated and a lengthier suspension was in order.

(3) DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS

4 th race # 7 CASUAL REMARQUE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,322.00
6 th race #13 RILEY'S LIFE	(Tr. Valerie Rhoden)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,690.40
7 th race # 3 INTIMATE OBSESSION	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)
Vet, sick, Dr. Franklin D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 881.40
9 th race # 6 LITE LUCKY	(Tr. Dennis Hopkins)
Vet, sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 249.00

(4) INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the 6th race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference near the 1/8 pole involving #2 C. J. HAWK (Carlos Silva- 7th place), #4 BLACK HORSE MONEY (Luis Contreras- 9th place) #6 FOR THE WINNER (Pedro Flores – 10th place). After reviewing the recorded views of the race and talking to the riders involved #2 C. J. HAWK was disqualified from 7th to 10th.

The tapes show jockey Silva alter his course and take the path of #4 forcing that rival into the path of # 6. In the Stewards unanimous opinion both horses progress was impeded which cost them chances of better placing.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,170
N-Cal Attendance	6,343
On Track Handle	\$683,393.10
N-Cal Handle	\$1,905,564.30